

# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamations

WHEREAS, the United States Constitution is the oldest written national constitution still in use; and

WHEREAS, the United States Constitution protects the freedoms of the American people by limiting the federal government to a few specified powers, leaving the general power of government to the states; and

WHEREAS, this wonderful inheritance can be lost through indifference and ignorance, allowing those in positions of power to violate the Constitution and the freedoms of the people; and

WHEREAS, a public reading of the United States Constitution is an effective way to gain an appreciation for the Constitution and all the rights that it guarantees; and

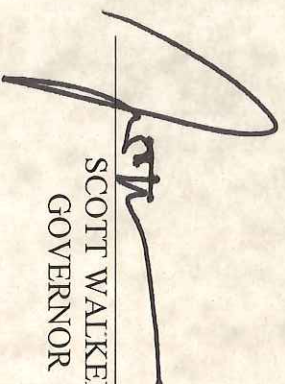
WHEREAS, the Constitution was approved by the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia on September 17, 1787, and sent to the states for ratification;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, September 17, 2013, as

## READ THE CONSTITUTION DAY


throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 2013.

  
SCOTT WALKER  
GOVERNOR



By Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State